STATEMENT-II

Criteria adopted for allocation of Special Central Assistance to various States for development of tribals under TSP.

The share of the three programmes under the broad strategy of Tribal Sub Plan, namely TSP (ITDP) MADA, (Pockets) and primitive tribes from the total outlay of Special Central Assistance (SCA) is calculated in proportion to the Scheduled Tribe population covered under each programmes are made as under:-

(a) ITDP: For allocation of SCA to ITDPS, the States are grouped into three categories. Category 'A' consists of States with substantial areas predominantly inhabited by tribals such as (i) Andhara pradesh, (ii) Bihar, (iii) Gujarat, (iv) Himachal Pradesh, (v) Madhaya Pradesh, (vi) Maharashtra, (vii) Manipur, (viii) Orissa, (ix) Rajasthan and (x) Sikkim.

Category 'B' consists of States having dispersed tribal population with some areas of tribal concentration such as (i) Assam, (ii) West Bengal, (iii) Tripura.

Category 'C' consists of the States/UTs where the tribal population is by and large dispersed with very small areas of concentration such as (i) Karnataka, (ii) Kerala, (iii) Tamil Nadu, (iv) Uttar Pradesh, (v) Andaman & Nicobar Islands, (vi) Goa, Daman & Diu. The total outlay of SCA for tribal Sub Plan is allocated to the three categories on the basis of tribal population of the States/UTs included in each group. The funds allocated to Category 'A' is then distributed to the States on three criteria, i.e. (i) 50% on the basis of scheduled tribe population in the tribal Sub Plan area (ii) 30% on the basisi of geographical area of the tribal sub plan and (iii) 20% in inverse proportion to per capita net State Domestic Product (NSDP) of the States with weightage to tribal population within the TSP area. For category 'B' and 'C' States, the share of individual States/UTs is worked out on the basis of 2 criteria i.e. 70% according to scheduled tribe population of the tribal sub Plan and 30% in inverse proportion to per capita NSDP of the States/UTs with weightage to tribal population within the TSP area.

(b) MADA Pockets of tribal conventration: While allocating SVA for MADA programmes, 70% of the total allocation is distributed according to ST population in the MADA area and 30% in inverse proportion to per capita NSDP of the State UT with weightage to tribal population with in the pockets.

(c) Primitive Tribes: The distribution formula is:

(a) 40% of the amount on numerical size of the primitive tribal communities.

(b) 30% according to population depending on different occupations, namely (i) food gathering or hunting, (ii) Shifting cultivation, (iii) Sedentary cultivation, and (iv) other occupations with weightage accorded in the ratio of 5:3:1:1 respectively.

(c) 15% according to number of primitive tribal communities in the States/UTs.

(d) 15% in inverse proportion to per capita Net State domestic product with weightage to primitive tribe population.

Strike by Cable Television Workers

4685. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cable Television networks in large parts of Delhi struck work and sus-

pended shows recently as reported in the Hindustan Times dated February 21, 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the facts of the case reported therein; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Demand and Production of Cereals

4686. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether total demand of cereals is bound to increase rapidly by 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether estimated production of cereals will meet the increased demand by 2000 A.D.; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c): The existing projections of demand and production of foodgrains imply a growth rate of 3.3% per annum approximately for demand and 3.7% per annum approximately for production during Eighth Plan period. Similar trends are expected to continue till the year 2000 A.D. Thus, the targetted growth in production is higher than the projected growth in demand.

Method of Fertilizer Application

4687. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system of evolving package of practices including recommended dose, time and method of fertilizer application;

(b) if so, the periodicity of their review;

(c) whether the farmers in remote areas of the country are aware of these practices; and

(d) if not, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b): Before the commencement of the Khalif and Rabi seasons, the State Governments, in consultation with the State Agricultural Universities, finalise the package of practices for each crop which includes recommendations on fertilizer application.

(c) and (d): The State Governments through their extension machinery educate the farmers including those in remote areas about the recommended package of practices.

[*Translation*]

Allocation of Kerosene oil

4688. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the month-wise quantity of kerosene provided to each State during the last six months upto January, 1992 on the basis of 1991 Census;